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6–8 January 1988

British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting, London, U.K. (Closed meeting for members and guests.)

29 March–2 April 1988

International Symposium 'Excitatory Amino Acids 88', Manaus, Brazil. (E. Calvalheiro, Laboratorio de Neurologia Experimental, Escola Paulista de Medecina, Rua Botucata, 862 CEP 04023, São Paulo SP, Brazil.)

6–8 April 1988

Modelling and Control in Biomedical Systems, Venice, Italy. (Secretariat IFAC BME-88 Symposium. Dept. Electrical Engineering, Univ. of Padova, Via Gradenigo 1-35131 Padova, Italy.)

6–9 April 1988

British Pharmacological Society Spring Meeting, Liverpool, U.K. (Closed meeting for members and guests.)

12–14 April 1988

International Conference on Neural Mechanisms in Disorders of Movement, Manchester, U.K. (Dr. A.R. Crossman, Exptl. Neurology, Dept. of Cell & Structural Biology, School of Biological Sciences, Stopford Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT.)

2–6 May 1988

Second Forum on Peptides, Nancy, France. (Dr. M. Marrand, LCPM-ENSIC 1 Rue Grandville 54042, Nancy Cedex, France.)

4–6 May 1988

International Symposium on Biomolecules – Analytical Options, Stockholm, Sweden. (Swedish Acad, of Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O.B. 113b, S-11, 81 Stockholm, Sweden.)

26–27 May 1988

There is a Case for PAF-acether Antagonists, Paris, France (Dr. E. Coeffier, Unite des Venins, Unite Associée Institut Pasteur, 25 rue du Dr. Roux, 75015 Paris, France.)

26–28 May 1988

Giuseppe Porcellati Foundation Meeting on Neurochemical Aspects of Phospholipid Metabolism, Perugia, Italy. (Giuseppe Porcellati Foundation, Institute of Biological Chemistry, P.O. Box 3, Monteluce, 06100 Perugia, Italy.)

5–9 June 1988

9th International Symposium on Parkinsons Disease, Jerusalem, Israel. (The Secretariat, P.O.B. 5006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel.)

12–17 June 1988

European Society for Neurochemistry, Seventh General Meeting, Göteborg, Sweden. (ESN Meeting Secretariat, Kongresshuset AB, Östra Hamngaton 45, S-411 10 Göteborg, Sweden.)

6–8 July 1988

British Pharmacological Society Summer Meeting, Dublin, Ireland. (Closed meeting for members and guests.)

9–12 July 1988

European/British Societies for Chronobiology Annual Meeting, Birmingham, U.K. (Dr. E. Morgan, Dept. of Zoology, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham, B15 2TT, U.K.)

18–20 July 1988

Calcium Channels: Structure & Function, London, U.K. (Conference Dept. New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, U.S.A.)

20–23 July 1988

International Symposium on Tachykinins, Graz, Austria (Tachykinin Symposium, Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Graz, Universitatsplatz 4, A-8010 Graz, Austria.)

15–19 August 1988

XVIth Congress of the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologium, Munich, W. Germany. (Congress Management, Letzter Hasenpfad 61, D-6000 Frankfurt 70, Federal Republic of Germany.)

22–26 August 1988

International Symposium on the Pharmacology of Thermoregulation, Odense, Denmark (Dr. O.A. Nedergaard, Dept. of Pharmacology, Odense University, J.B. Winslows Vej 19, DK-5000, Odense C, Denmark.)

31 August–3 September 1988

European Behavioural Pharmacology Society, Athens, Greece. (Dr. C. Spyraki, Dept. of Pharmacology, National University of Athens Medical School, Gondi 115 29, Athens, Greece.)

5–16 September 1988

NATO-ASI Course: Prostanoids and Drugs, Erice, Italy. (Prof. G. Folco, School of Pharmacy, University of Parma, Via Balzaretti 9, 20133 Milan, Italy)

7–9 September 1988

British Pharmacological Society Autumn Meeting, Nottingham U.K. (Closed meeting for members and guests.)

16–18 September 1988

MPTP-Sardinia '88: Degeneration and Regeneration Processes in CNS, Cagliari, Italy. (Prof. G.U. Corsini, Dept. of Neuroscience, University of Cagliari, Via Porcell 4, 09124 Cagliari, Italy.)